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#### CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

Cairo, Hl., December 10, 1907. The Bulletin is hereby authorized to nce George Parsons as a candllate to fill the vacancy in the Twentyfifth Congressional District of Illinois. subject to the decision of the Repub-Hean voters by primary election.

men and seleswomen; it keeps in mothus been premier of British Colum. In the morning in order to avoid the tien the wheels and the hands that bia. make nearly all these things which are every city. The citizen having the means are who neglects to try and make others become with gifts is to rling to make the world happier.

This morning The Bulletin prints a long list of "Letters to Santa There's feer full columns of these little heart talks from the little folks of Cairo and vicinity, and they are good reading. To many of the contributors may cent assured that the letters will reach their destination and produce the usual results.

make wood Packing Paper. newspapers make excellent seking paper, in which to put things in storage, as printing ink is disliked

#### DECEMBER 15 IN HISTORY.

in the English Channel. 1485- Catherine of Arragon, first wife vice, and can not fall to main some

1725-Eastern Indians signed a peace. The editor depleres the removal of treaty with the English.

Washington burned. 1919-Remains of Napoleon I laid in A new hotel five stories above the

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#### signed a postal convention 864-Battle of Nashville.

1887-National Republican League or ganized. 1899-Batle of Colenso.

#### Biography.

Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, was born in New Westninster, Dec. 15, 1879. He completed his education at Dalhousie University. Arouse yourself now and fall into Hallfax, N. S., where in 1890, he the with the Christmas spirit-and graduated wit lithe degree of LL. B. fell through a hole in the floor and the way to do this is to study out your Toon returning to New Westminster was precipitated to the ground, a dis-Christmas gifts. Gift giving exercises be began the practice of faw. His first fance of 21 feet. Strange to say, he a most bereficial influence, upon an political battle was fought in 1896, was not injured, except a slight bruise secule it stands for charity, for chois when he contested the Federal sent, on the hand, Untity, for the rejeleing which every or New Washninster, but was de The Methodist, ladies advertise good citizen should indulge in at such feated. Two years later he was elect. "fair and supper" for Thursday, Dec on as this. Best of all it means ed to the provincial legislature and 18th, the proceeds to be used for the Held By National Banks in These Cit work to countless thousands who oth was re-telected in 1900 and again in purpose of furnishing their new erwise would suffer deprivation if not 1903. His ministeral career began in church. Admittance and supper, per setual went in the midst of winter, 1900, when he became minister of couple, \$1; single persons, 50 cents. Gift giving courses manufacturers to mines, a position he resigned the fol. "The upper story of one of the build rush ther places months before he lowing year. During the next two ings in the Springfield block is being holidays. The demand for goods, in years he sat in opposition and for a fitted up for a lodge room for the Odd crossed by the prospective purchase time led that party in the house. In Fellows and Masons, and will be ready of presents, makes the wheels of busi- 1903 Mr. McBride was called upon to for occupation in a few weeks." ness turn in all the nations of the form a government. This he suc- "Mose Harrell was in town Friday world. It gives employment to sales ceeded in doing and since then he night, but slipped off before daylight

## CAIRO IN 1856

ly Times and Delta, published by Faxon and Willett.

In its home of Nov. 5th, appears as editorial regarding the present condiolder readers this may seem like very tion and future prespects of the town light literature; a few may pass even in which the editor says; "Schools barsher judgment upon the paper for have occupied the attention of the devoting so much labor and space to people less than they should. There the wishes of these mhose horizon of has been too much spathy manifested. hope and aspiration is bordered by and too little interest in the teachers. dolls and Teddy bears. And yet-read their mode of management and the these letters. Mr. Critic. You will condition of the the scholars. Lately, find running through nearly all of however, there has been a waking up them a recognition of love and obed- on this matter; the school house has ience as a condition precedent to re- been partitioned and refitted, compriward, with many promises of amend- tent male and female tenchers have ment on the part of the little offend been employed, and we have now a And to most of us these school to which a parent may send his episties bring back the mystical land child and be satisfied that it will reof our own youth, where skies ceive proper treatment and training." ed bluer, and the years seemed; in building churches, our citizens shorter, griefs were not so many nor have probably manifested more liber so lasting, doubts and fears were less ality than in any other respect. The disturbing. We have here a glimpse Catholic clurch was built by the sule scriptions of all classes and sects the tive wants expressed in the last respections of all classes and sects the guage of childhood; and our young reshytertan church by the same means, and the same liberality has ransed the Methodist church to progrens thun far. When there was a pressing accounty for paying the debt upon the Presbyterian church, our cittrens came up and subscribed the cash. The result is that we have a ness. handsome and comfortable church of the Prefestant persuasion, with a regwhar minister and regular service.

With our knowledge of these facts, 1966-William, the Conqueror acquir we are surprised at the limited attended Alderney and other islands more at church. We can, hope of us loes by attendance upon divine serof Henry VIII. of England, born. thing even if we are opposed to the tenet of the premeher."

the freight and passenger business of 1825 aPieni office and postoffice at the Illinois Central to the upper end ct town.

the temb of the Invalides Paris leven is being talked or 1-13- United States and Great Britain At the precidential election Nov.

5th, Cairo east 107 votes for Buchanan, 88 for Fillmore and 11 for Frement. Alexander county gave Buch TING anan 401 votes, Fillmore 230 and Fre

Gov. Mattison proclaimed Thursday Nov. 28th, to be observed as Thanks. giving Day.

Nov. 12. On Sunday, asmall child IN of Capt. D. Hurd's at the freight depct.

police.

P. S -- He was in town again Sunas he knew all the policemen were at same banks August 22 last. church.

#### A Vain Boaster.

but his father's mansions and bra of cash on hand on these dates: any one clac's."-Lippincolt's Maga

Labor-Saving Impoliteness. We wish some record had been preserved of the time saved by changing from the old-fashioned profound inclination of the head toward the earth -perhaps itself a labor-saving improvement on an earlier ceremonial of greeting in which the forehead was brought, oriental fashion, in actual contact with the floor to the modern brisk and. We wish there were statistles to show how much time mankind has gained in cutting courtesy down from paragraphs to grunta. We doubt whether all the vaunted econoamount immediately and paid it in equaled those of labor saving impolitemies of labor-ageing machinery have

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

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SHOWN IN REPORT TO COMPTROLLER.

ies Also Given-Reports on Two Dates Compared-Tabu-

statement prepared in the office of the to be elected to the directorate to fill

A comparison of the figures will show A farmer in central New York state which cities have been paying our of the proxies I propose to put Harrihas in his employ a men named reserves the most freely and which mun off the board of directors of the George, whose understanding is not fell compelled to protect themselves very acute. One day as his employed by greatly increasing their reserves came out to the field where he was of each occass. The lowest compar, to do so, both in the interests of my working. George halled him: "Say utive reserves are in the central reboss, who do you like best, Mr. Gor perve cities and larger reserve cities man or Mr. Carney," naming two min of the eastrn part of the country. The trons of the road, of the people of 100 isters whose churches are in the neigh greatest increase in reserve and cash hots and of the United States, and to borhood: "Well," said the farmer, "I means are in the cities of the south whom the removal of such an individ couldn't say. I never heard Mr. Gor and west, in the following abstract wal as Harriman is shown to be by the man preach." "I don't like that man of this table the first two columns leterstate commission re Carney," said George; "he brags too give the percentage of legal reserve bert No. 492, welcome sign of re much, I went to his church last Sun on hand on dates mentioned, and secday and he didn't talk about anythins and two columns show the percentage

| a: |               |          |        |
|----|---------------|----------|--------|
| 7  | City          | Aug. 22. | Dec. 1 |
|    | New York      | 26.81    | 21.5   |
|    | St. Louis     | 23.59    | 20.3   |
|    | New Oriens    | 24.18    | 27.2   |
|    | Detroit       |          | 22.8   |
| H  | Cedar Raphis  | 20.30    | 21.7   |
| 5  | Dubuque       |          | 24.4   |
| E  | Minneapolis   |          | 26.2   |
| 4  | St. Paul      |          | 27.1   |
|    | Lincoln       |          | 27.6   |
| ă  | San Francisco |          | 24.1   |
| 1  | Cath.         |          |        |
| 1  | City.         | Aug. UL. | Dec. 2 |
|    | New York      | 26.81    | 21.8   |
|    | St. Louis     | 21.59    | 20.2   |
|    | New Orleans   |          | 29.9   |
|    | Detroit       | 21.37    | 99.40  |
|    | Cedar Rapids  |          | 21.7   |
|    | Distingue     |          | 22.7   |
| u  | Minneapolia   |          | 28.2   |
|    | St. Paul      | 29 63    | 21.5   |
|    | Lincoln       |          | 22.30  |
|    | San Francisco |          | 34.1   |
|    |               |          | 47.1   |

TWO MORE COUNTIES DRY.

tains no opium or other narcode, and Clinton counties voted for local op care day, may be given as confidently to a batr tion today making systems counties. The Birminghams disapposed the esto an adult. Price 25c, large size 50c in Missouri that favor prohibition.

LARGER RESERVE CITIES

lated Below.

the percentage of total cash means says, attempted to secure the elechold by national banks from which tion of Henry W. Deforcest, an attorreports were received up to Saturday, they of Mr. Harriman's who was also

Reports from 27 reserve cities and six states are included in this table, the following is included:

#### SHOE PLANT DESTROYED.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 14.-The 'ulane Shoe factory one of the ber, 1801, and was never heard of unbresst in the south, burned this ill today's developments in the Chicamorning (Sunday.) The loss will be go kidnaping case. The girl was II henvy.

Kunnas City, Bed 14.-Cara

# bring her to Kansas City.

STUYVESANT FISH QUOTES COM-MERCE COMMISSION ON HIS OPPONENT.

### HE SAVED HARAHAN

Reiterates That Harriman Wants Control of Illinois Central For Benefit of Pacific

Roads.

Chicago, Dec. 14.-Stuyyesant Fish the affidavits filed on behalf of Edward H. Harriman, Charles A. Peabody and others, charging him with bad faith and with misusing the fund; he was its president. He supplement ed his denial of these accumuations with

restraining morality in the manage ment of the great co-operations of the

avil was finished by Attorney Edgar H. Farrar, arguments on the motion of the Union Pacific and Railway Scene my injunction obtained by Mr. Fish which hestrains the voting of 281,231 Blinois Central Shares owned by these ohn J. Herrick. A final decision in he case which involves the legality fthe steek of an Illinois corporation eing owned and voted by another cor poration was not expected before to-

Mr. Fish relterated the statement hat Mr. Harriman is seeking control the Illinois Central in the interest the Union Pacific.

Mr. Fish, in his affiliavit, which is eply to that filed in the name of Mr. Harriman and other directors of the Illinois Central, declared that be has been a benefactor of J. T. Harrihan from dismissal several years ago hen Harriman and George A. Peabody declared that Haraban had out lived his usefulness to the company. Mr. Fish sets forth that there was perfect barmony is the railroad company until the winter of 1964-5, when Harriman and Peabody saught the es lablishment of an executive commit tee to wideh discretionary power wer to be delegated. He declares in the amdavit that he in carred additional when he refused to party to a report "white washing" th officials of the Mutual Life Insurance

Company. The assertion is also made that Harriman and ePabody broke faith with Washington, Dec. 14.-A tabulated Fish in 1906 when they agreed that a comptroller of the currency shows the the vacancy caused by the death of ercentage of legal reserve and also Wm. Morton Grinnell. Harriman, he Is dominated by the Union Pacific. In the affidavit made by Mr. Fish

> "It betwee that if I obtain majority Blimots Contrat. I have idedged my nell to do this, and I deem it may duty self as the holder of 12,452 shares of stock, and in the interests of the pa turning morality in the managemet of the great corporation of the coun-

# STARTED FOR HOMI

BUT WAS NEVER HEARD FROM AGAIN TILL KIDNAPER CONFESSED.

Courin of Kappan City Girl Stolen By Birminghams in 1901 Will Make Every Effort to Find Her. He bays.

Kansas City Me., Dec. 14.-Miss Ella.

Cates, the girl who was kidusped by Birmingham, now under acrest in Chicago for kidnaplus the Wulff girl in that city, is the daughter of Richard Cates, who formerly lived in Kansas City, but who is now a miner at Richmond, Mo. Her mother is dead. The girl disappeared from the home of an aunt. Mrs. Nancy Williams, in Octoyears old at the time of her disappearance. She had gone to visit her aunt. at whose home the Birmingham's were living. The girl started to return home, but was bever heard of other.

Cates left Kausas City and has not returned since. George Cates, a cousin of the girl stated tonight that he would make every effort to locate the girl and

#### BASKET BALL.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14:-Minnesota University 49; Menominee, Wisconsin 12.

WAS A LESSON FOR "AB'AHAM." Good Old Uncle Job Felt Called Upon to Rebuke Sinner.

"Yas, suh," begun Uncle Job, sur veying his hearers with an expression of virtuous sadness: "yas, suh, I sholy gib dat trifling Ab'aham a lesson he neveh fohgot!" Then, seeing an inquiring look in the eyes of some of his hearers, and hearing a question from the lips of one of them, he decided to plied in detail in Judge Bull's court | go more into details about the nature of the lesson he had imparted. 'What'd I do tuh him? I's gwine tuh tell you alls. Ab'aham fair drawed do lightnin on hisself w'en he hed de 'dacity tuh 'vite me tuh he house tuh eat er tuhkey dinner. Tuhkey," repeated Uncle Job, after a telling pause, "w'en dat liverashous cascal nevel raised any tubkey in he life 'cept offen some w'ite man's roost. Hit sho was or fine tuhkey, but I showed dat Ab'aham dat stolen goods profiteth little. Dat tuhkey was er big gobbleh, an' dere was nobody but me an' Ab'aham dere; an' I seasoned dat bird wif admonitions tuh be good an' venhuings from de wrath to come. Hit sholy would hey tasted good ef hit hedn't been stole. But de sauce ob a deed well did an' a sinneh rebuked almos' made lift relish, an', concluded Uncle Job, with nions satisfaction, "though hit was er hahd pill, I's bound to say I held out to de end an' finished dat tuhkey, spite ob Ab'aham's hint dat he spected hit tuh las' him er week."-Youth's Com-

VARIETIES IN HUMAN SPECIES.

Source of Everything That Is Beautiful and interesting.

distinguishing, in form, proportions, countenance, gesture, voice-in feelings, thought, and temper, in mental as well as corporeal physiognomy. This variety is the source of everything beautiful and interesting in the external world-the foundation of the whole moral fabric of the universe. Certain external circumstances, as food, climate, mode of life, have the power of modifying the animal organization, so as to make it deviate from that of the parent. But this effect terminates in the individual. Thus, a fair Englishman, if exposed to the sun. becomes dark and swarthy in Rengal; but his offspring, if from an English woman, are born just as fair as he himself was originally; and the children, after any number of generations that we have yet observed, are still born equally fair, provided there has been no intermixture of dark blood.

Cause of Seaman's Bad Language. At Southampton (Eng.) a seaman named Johnson had to appear before the borough magistrate on a charge of making use of bad language in St Mary's street. In explanation be said he was married in Si Mary's church, Southampton, many years ago. He left Southamoton after the ceremony and was away several years. Coming back the other day he went to look at the church, and findvery strong words. In fining the defendant ten shillings and costs the chairman of the bench said many people had said strong things about such i a beautiful church as St. Mary's having no steeple, but they did not use such bad expressions as the defendant

#### A Breeches Stratagem.

After the battle of Ramillies had been won by the great duke of Marlborough Lord John Harry did commanded a real ment of Scotch dragooms, was the regiment of foot called the King's, censisting of 1,20 men, aubmitted to him and surrendored their arms and colors, ordered to prevent their running away, an the pocessity of setting a strong guard over them, that every max hould out a piece out of the wain and of his breeches, which obligat hem to hold theft; up with one hand and in that posture they marched with a guard of only 25 dragouns and a sergenat. Charles XII, did some thing like this by the Mescovites after the battle of Narva.

Man's Prejudice for Black Clothes. In opening an artistic dress exhibit tion Mr. Louis N. Parker, master of the recent Warwick pageant, said there could be no doubt that the clothes men were were facilish, says the Pall Mall Gazette. He claimed that as woman could array herself in sympathetic colors and flowing folds the time had arrived when man should be placed on equality with her, instead of the having to array himself in black for dinner, the theater, funerals and weddings. He believed and hoped that his pageants would do something to sweep away the prejudice for black, for it was a horris eastom on the part of civilization.

Dead.

"Silas Kidder has jost answered my letter," said the country editor's assistant. "You know I wrote to him and many other things in the Toilet and told him his subscription had expired." "What does he say?" asked the editor. "Dumbed if I know He just sent my letter back with some Italian words scrawind on the bottom of it. Looks like 'requiescat in pace.' after a search of several weeks -Catholic Standard and Times.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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5:19; 6:31; 6:49; and 7:51 s. m. and on arms minutes every hour until 10:49 and 11:94 p. m.
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Physician-Villy, pastant, what do on mean? Aren't you anxious that your husband should got well? Wife (aobbing): Yent-only, when you will last week you didn't think be would live a fortnight I went and sold all his eletters.- The Reader.

shall I do?

Growing Less.

Since 1830, when the Grand Army of the Republic had 409,489 members. enrolled, its numerical avenuth has seen cut down almost one-liaif. There are only about 212,000 comrades now. The losses by death ran up to 3,000 or 10,000 a year. There is practically no chance to gain recruits, - Cleveland



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